

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lead, comprising:
  - a first lead body having at least one electrode;
  - a second lead body having at least one electrode; and
  - a connection member coupled to the first lead body and the
- 5 second lead body and operable when the connecting member is in a first state to maintain at least a portion of the first lead body in a first position relative to at least a portion of the second lead body.
2. The lead in accordance with Claim 1 wherein at least a
- 10 portion of the connection member comprises resorbable material.
3. The lead in accordance with Claim 1 wherein the first state relates to the lead after insertion into a human body.
4. The lead in accordance with Claim 3 wherein at least a portion of the connection member comprises resorbable material.
- 15 5. The lead in accordance with Claim 1 wherein the connection member is further operable when the connecting member is in a second state to maintain the first lead body in a second position relative to the second lead body.
6. The lead in accordance with Claim 5 wherein the second
- 20 state relates to the lead after insertion into a human body.

7. A lead system, comprising:

a first lead;

a second lead; and

5 means coupled to the first lead and the second lead for  
maintaining at least a portion of the first lead in a first  
position relative to at least a portion of the second lead.

8. The lead system in accordance with Claim 7 wherein at  
least a portion of the means for maintaining comprises resorbable  
material.

10 9. The lead system in accordance with Claim 8 further  
comprising:

means for placing at least a portion of the first lead in a  
second position relative to at least a portion of the second  
lead.

10. A lead system, comprising:  
a first lead;  
a second lead; and  
a connection member, comprising,  
5 a first portion attached to the first lead,  
a second portion attached to the second lead and coupled to  
the first portion, and  
and wherein at least one of the first portion and the second  
portion comprises resorbable material.

10 11. The lead system in accordance with Claim 10 wherein the  
first portion and the second portion are coupled using a third  
portion.

12. The lead system in accordance with Claim 11 wherein the  
third portion comprises resorbable material.

15 13. The lead system in accordance with Claim 10 wherein the  
connection member orients the first lead with respect to the  
second lead.

20 14. The lead system in accordance with Claim 10 wherein the  
connection member is operable to maintain a predetermined maximum  
distance between the first lead and the second lead prior to when  
the at least one of the first portion and the third portion  
comprising resorbable material resorbs in a body.

15. The lead system in accordance with Claim 10 wherein the  
third portion comprises resorbable material.

16. The lead system in accordance with Claim 10 wherein the connection member couples the first lead to the second lead in a first fixed relation prior to insertion of the lead into a body and in a second fixed relation after insertion of the lead into  
5 the body.

17. A lead system, comprising:

a first lead;

a second lead; and

a connection member, comprising,

5 a first portion attached to the first lead,

a second portion attached to the second lead, and

a third portion coupled to the first portion and the second  
portion, and

and wherein at least one of the first portion, the second  
10 portion and the third portion comprises resorbable material.

18. A lead system, comprising:

a first lead body, comprising,

a proximal end and a distal end,

at least one contact electrode positioned proximate the  
5 proximal end,

at least one electrode positioned proximate the distal end,  
and

at least one conductor extending through the lead body and  
electrically connecting the contact electrode and the electrode;

10 a second lead body, comprising,

a proximal end and a distal end,

at least one contact electrode positioned proximate the  
proximal end,

at least one electrode positioned proximate the distal end,

15 and

at least one conductor extending through the lead body and  
electrically connecting the contact electrode and the electrode;  
and

a connection member, comprising,

20 a first portion attached to the distal end of the first lead  
body,

a second portion attached to the distal end of the second  
lead body, and

a third portion coupled to the first portion and the second  
25 portion,

and wherein at least one of the first portion, the second  
portion, and the third portion comprises resorbable material.

19. The lead in accordance with Claim 18 wherein the member is operable to maintain the first lead body and the second lead body in a substantially fixed position with respect to each other.

20. A method of inserting and positioning a medical lead within a body, comprising:

inserting a distal end of a lead into a human body, the lead comprising,

- 5 a first lead body,
- a second lead body, and
- a connection member;

after inserting the lead into the human body, disengaging the connection member to allow the connection member to maintain  
10 the first lead body and the second lead body in a first position with respect to each other.

21. The method in accordance with Claim 20 wherein at least a portion of the connection member comprises resorbable material,  
15 and after a period of time, the portion of the connection member comprising resorbable material resorbs into the human body.



22. A method of manufacturing a lead, comprising:

providing a first lead body having a distal end;

providing a second lead body having a distal end;

5       coupling the distal end of the first lead body to the distal  
end of the second lead body with a connection member, at least a  
portion of the connection member comprising resorbable material.

23. The method in accordance with Claim 22 wherein the  
10 connection member comprises a first portion, a second portion,  
and a third portion, the first portion coupled to the second  
portion and the second portion coupled to the third portion, and  
further comprising:

15       coupling the first portion to the distal end of the first  
lead body; and

      coupling the third portion of the distal end of the second  
lead body.

24. A system for stimulating a portion of a body, the system comprising:

a source for generating a stimulus; and

an implantable lead for receiving the stimulus from the

5 source, the implantable lead comprising,

a first lead;

a second lead; and

a connection member, comprising,

a first portion attached to the first lead,

10 a second portion attached to the second lead, and

a third portion coupled to the first portion and the second portion,

and wherein at least one of the first portion, the second portion, and the third portion comprises resorbable material.

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25. The system in accordance with Claim 24 wherein the position of the first lead is substantially fixed with respect to the position of the second lead after the lead is inserted within a body.

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26. The system in accordance with Claim 24 wherein the source comprises a wireless receiver.

27. The system in accordance with Claim 24 wherein the source comprises an implantable pulse generator.

28. The system in accordance with Claim 24 further  
25 comprising a controller operable for communicating with the source and controlling the source.